

property, and seventy-five cents on the poll, and the constitutional equation between the property and the poll shall always be observed in making such levies. Equation preserved.

SEC. 3. That the said tax shall be collected and accounted for by the sheriff or tax collector of said county in the same manner and under the same penalties prescribed by law for the collection of other taxes in said county. How collected.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1895.

CHAPTER 18.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety (290) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) be amended by striking out the word "two" in line six after the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten." Chapter 290, public laws 1893, amended. Ten cents the charge for weighing load of coal.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 6th day of February, A. D. 1895.

CHAPTER 19.

An act relating to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Bertie county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful and the duty of the judge of the superior courts of the state holding said court in Bertie county, to sentence all criminals convicted of crime in the superior courts of said county to labor upon the county farm of Bertie county at Austin in said county, instead of sentencing said convicted persons to the common jail of said county or to the penitentiary. Criminals convicted in superior court of Bertie county sent to county farm of said county.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful and the duty of all justices of the peace in Bertie county to sentence all criminals convicted of crime before them to labor upon the county farm of Bertie county, instead of sentencing said criminals to the common jail of said county. Criminals convicted before justice of peace of said county sent to county farm.